(c) the time by which it is likely to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The Regional Office of UGC at Calcutta is likely to become operational soon. The Joint Secretary has already joined and the office accommodation has also been provided by Jadavpur University. The required funds are being transferred to this Regional Office to make it operational early.

**Doctors Agitation**

4789. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Safdarjung Docs' agitation" appearing in 'The Hindustan Times', dated August 14, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken to set the matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The basic life saving drugs and instruments are available in the hospital. Poor patients pay nothing as per recommendations of the treating doctors/Head of Department and subsequent sanction by the Medical Superintendent. Admission in the Hospital is not refused to any patient whatsoever. Plaster is available in the hospital and diagnostic machines are under Annual Maintenance Contract. The case of Dr. N.K. Anand has been referred to Central Vigilance Commission for their advice.

**Ports in Orissa**

4790. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of forts in Orissa under the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) whether the State Government has sought permission to provide various facilities at these forts to promote tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) A list is given in the enclosed statement

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

**STATEMENT**

PORTS IN ORISSA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

1. Sisupalgarh near Bhubaneswar in Puri District.
2. Asurgarh Fort, near village Narla in Kalahandi District.
3. Barabati Fort, District Cuttack.
4. Churangarh Fort, near Cuttack city.
5. Haripur Garh Fort near Baripada, Distt. Mayurbhanj.
6. Ruined Fortress at Agarhat, Bandals, Chhatisa, Patna Jaj, Bhairab, Kapaleswar, Kedaraswar and Mundmel.

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**

4791. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial aid granted by UGC for Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the total number of faculties, teaching staff and students in the University;

(c) whether this University is contributing in higher studies to the expected standard;

(d) whether any complaints about the standard of studies in this University have been received; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The financial aid granted by UGC to JNU during the last three years is as follows:

(Figure in lakhs of Rupees)

| Year | Maintenance (Non-Plan) | Development (Plan) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 1964.76 | 267.88 | 2232.64 |
| 1994-95 | 1952.95 | 444.80 | 2397.75 |
| 1995-96 | 2192.10 | 255.19 | 2447.29 |

(b) The JNU has 376 teachers and 4080 students on its rolls.

(c) and (d) The JNU is one of the premier institutions of higher studies in the country and its standard is rated faily high by the general public. The Government has not received any complaint in this regard.

(e) Does not arise.

**Nurul Hassan Post Graduate Medical Institute**

4792. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : With the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to allot more funds for the Nurul Hassan Post Graduate Medical Institute of Kalyani;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c) Planning Commission had approved the release of Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 10.00 crores to the Govt. of West Bengal for setting up a specialised Post-graduate Medical College at Kalyani in 1994-95.

While conveying the approval, the Planning Commission informed the State Govt. that from 1995-96 necessary provision of funds for this purpose would have to be made within the approved State Plan Outlay.

[*Translation*]

**Charamrog Vibhag**

4793. SHRI O.P. JINDAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Charamrog Vibhag mein lakhon ki machine ko rog laga' as reported in 'Navbharat Times' on August 17, 1996;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take action against the Doctors of the Institute responsible for not adopting appropriate measure in the purchase of this machine; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not making use of that machine meant for skin diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi obtained two lasers from the Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore (a Govt. of India Undertaking). The Carbon Dioxide Laser has been put to extensive use. The tunable dye laser has not been installed as there was not enough space in the Out-patients Department of the Institute. A new room is being constructed for the installation of the machine. The Institute is also looking for alternative space for using the machine.

[*English*]

**Tobacco Related Diseases**

4794. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched any schemes/programmes in observance of the 'World-no-tobacco-day' this year (May end);

(b) the number of persons who died of tobacco related diseases during the last three years and current financial year; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to curb/prevent such diseases, especially to save non-smokers or passive smokers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No specific schemes or programmes were launched by Government in observance of the World-no-tobacco day this year.

(b) No reliable data is available, year-wise. However, it is estimated that about 8 lakh people die per year due to tobacco related diseases in the country.

(c) Government has initiated several measures like education about the ill effects of tobacco, prohibition of smoking in public places, besides a statutory warning on cigarette packs that smoking is injurious to health.

**Treatment Facility**

4795. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dharmshila Cancer Hospital and Research Centre has offered to provide radiotherapy and general diagnostic facilities at half the normal rates to lower income groups with a view to facilitate early detection and treatment of cancer;